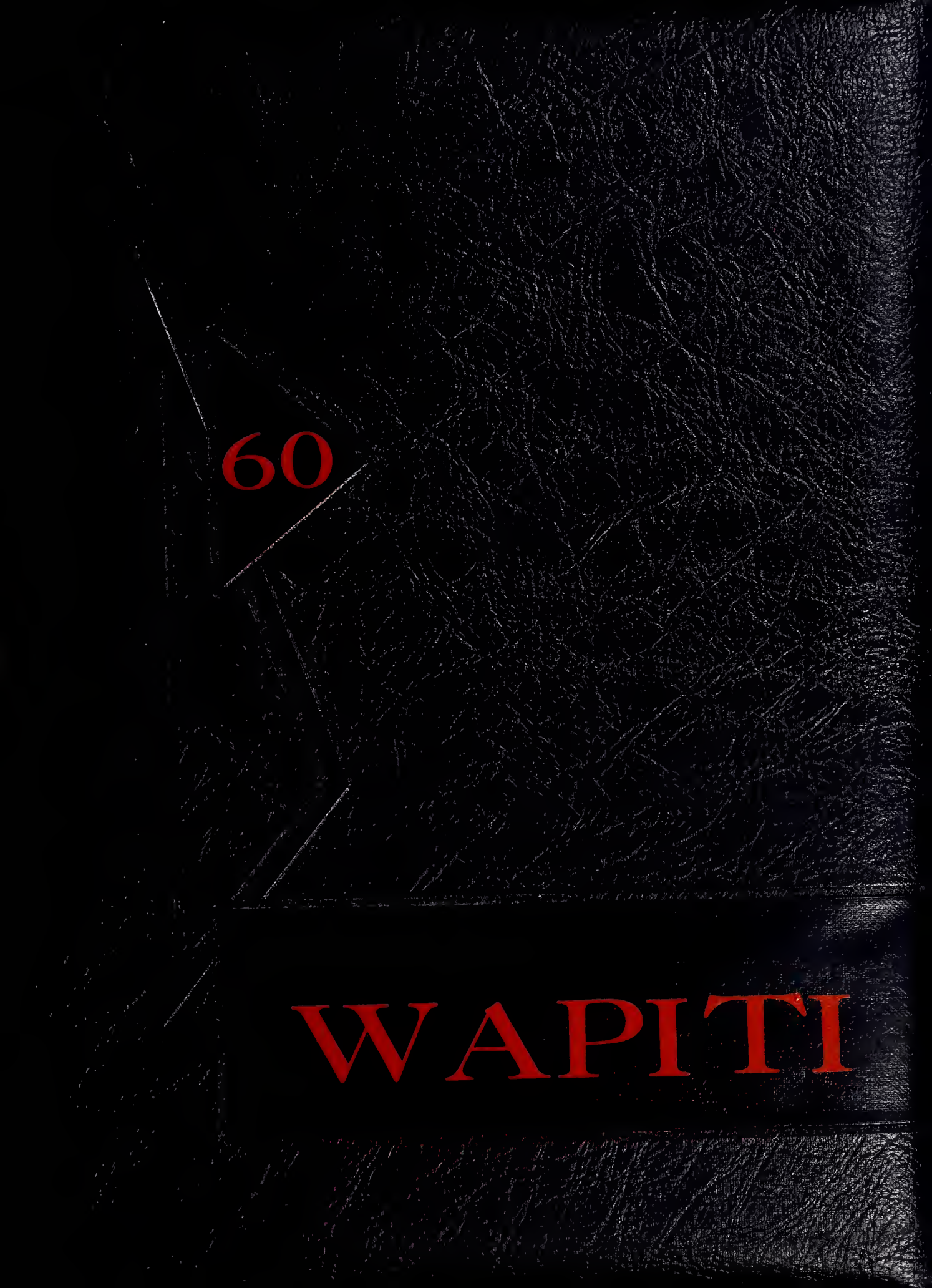
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THE WAPITI

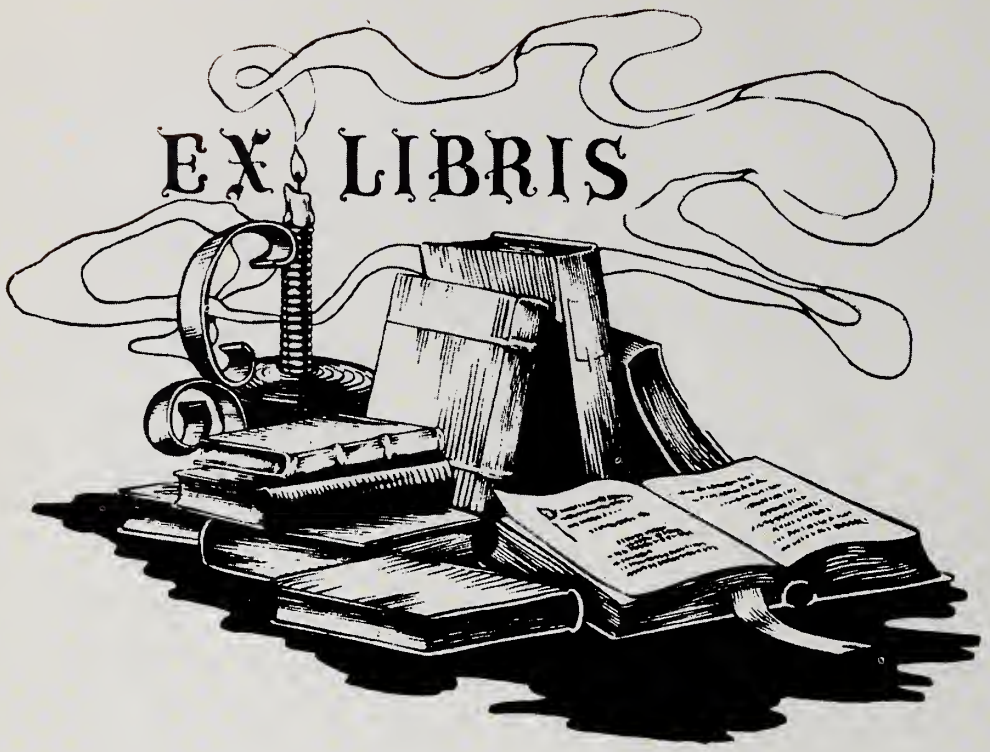
YORK ROAD HIGH SCHOOL

Charlotte, North Carolina

PRESENTED BY

THE SENIOR CLASS

1960



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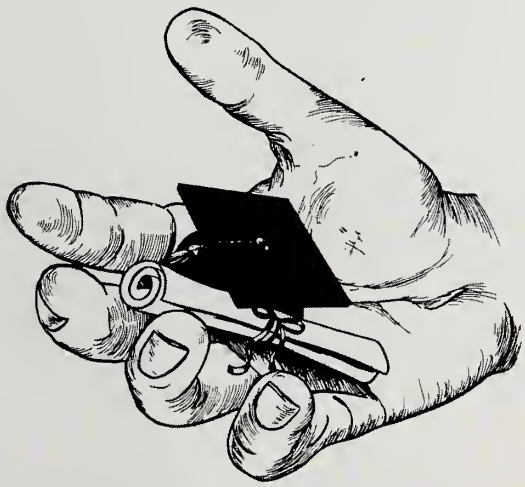
THE WAPITI for 1960 records pictorially the personalities and activities of York Road High School, both on the campus and in the classroom. However, it is more than a record; it is the story of the arduous struggle of many boys and girls in their quest for knowledge, friendships and achievement. This story, with its illustrative examples, gives to you, its reader, a glimpse of our happier moments - moments imprinted indelibly upon our memories - - moments which we, the Seniors, share with all who care to read . . . . .

"THE WAPITI"

Foreword



DEDICATION

To the President of the York Road Student Body, our classmate and our friend, we dedicate this book.

John E. Montgomery has served as an inspiration to all of York Road, but especially to us who each day were eye-witnesses to his conscientiousness, his courage, his cheerfulness and his confidence. We have each been proud of him and wish the best of everything for him.

THE PRINCIPAL

To the graduating class of 1960:

The focal direction of the present day is upward; opportunities in all areas of progress are opening to you who will "hitch your wagon to a star." The question of how high you advance depends upon your handling of the training you have gained here at York Road and upon the further development of your abilities. "The sky is the limit."

G. L. Stroud,
Principal

FACULTY AND STAFF

Mr. John Blackwell
English and French

Mr. Gardner Brown
Industrial Arts

Mrs. Genevieve Brown
Driver and Physical Education

Mr. James Burch
Mathematics and Science

Mr. Eddie Byers
Social Studies

Mrs. Letha Caldwell
Social Studies

Mrs. Patricia Caple
English and Social Studies

Mr. Harold Clawson
English

FACULTY AND STAFF

Not Pictured

Mrs. Luella Currie
Social Studies

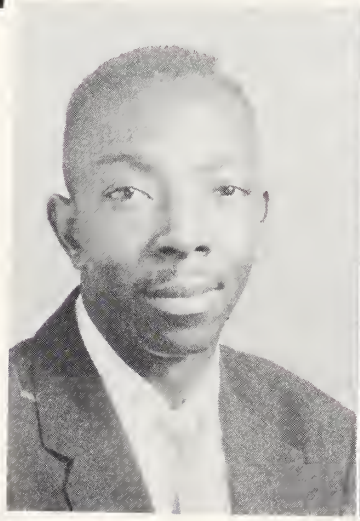
Mrs. Elizabeth Dargan
Mathematics and Social Studies

Mr. Calvin Davis
English, Science, and Social Studies

Mr. Luther Dease
Art

Mr. Morris Donald
Band

Mr. Rainey Floyd
D. O. and Science



Mr. William Debose
Commercial Education and English

Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon
English and Reading

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Mrs. Earline Forte
Health, Safety and
Physical Education

Miss June Gilliard
Mathematics and
Social Studies

Mrs. Mildred Grier
Mathematics

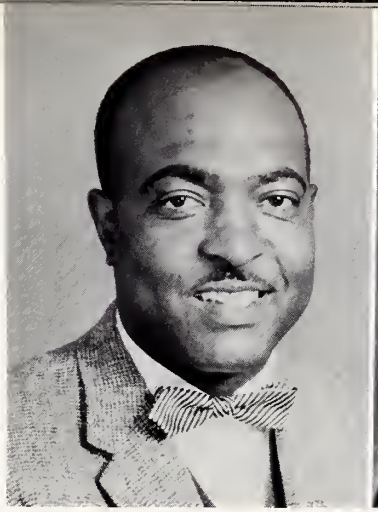
Mrs. Mattie Grigsby
Mathematics

Mrs. Esther Hargrave
Home Economics

Mr. Richard Hicks
Art and Social Studies

Mrs. Norma Holden
Social Studies

Mr. Jerry Lea
Industrial Arts

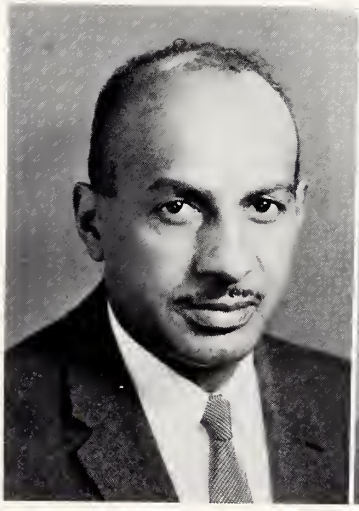


Mr. William Leak
Health, Safety and
Physical Education

Mrs. Millie Liston
Music

Miss Grace McCauley
Mathematics and Guidance

Miss Margie Morris
Commercial Education and
English



Mrs. Lena Sammons
Drama, English and
Speech

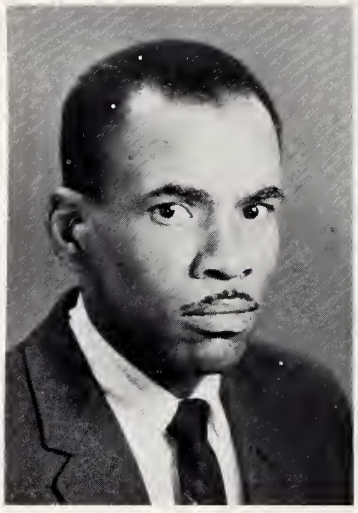
Miss Cathrilla Sampson
Home Economics and
Science

Mr. William Oliver
Biology

Miss Juanita Pickney
Guidance

Mr. Claude Saunders
Physical Education and
Science

Mrs. Marie Scott
Librarian



Mr. Ernest Stanback
Science and Mathematics

Mr. Fred Thompson
Science

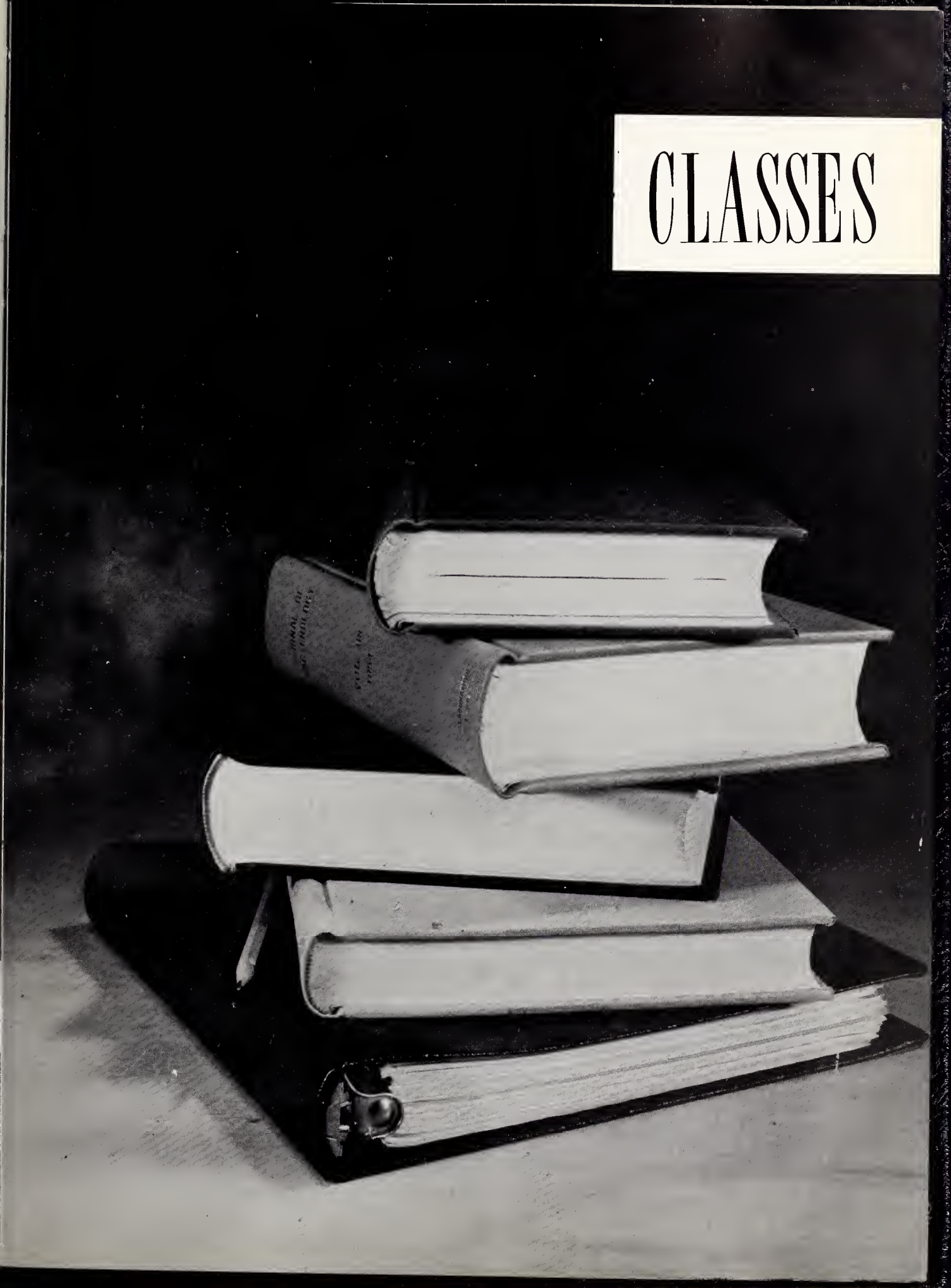
Mrs. Wilhemena White
English and Journalism

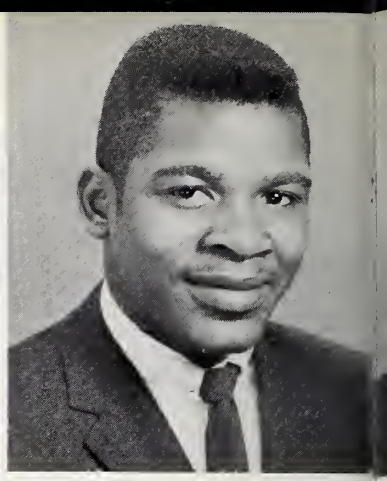
Mrs. Wilhemena Wilson
Special Education

Miss Bessie Dargins
Television Secretary

Mrs. Virginia Johnson
Secretary to the Principal

CLASSES





JAMES L. ANDERSON
Activities: Industrial Arts
Motto: "Never idle a moment; but thrifty and thoughtful of others."
Ambition: Mechanic in the Army

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

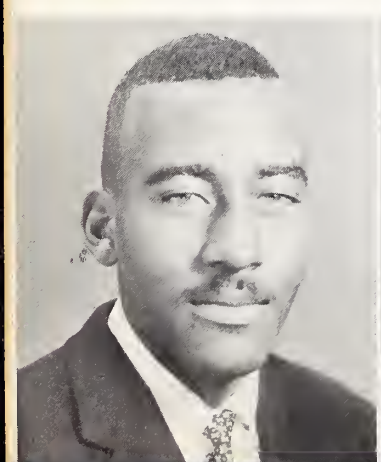
President	Stanley Wise
Vice President	Margaret McCullough
Secretary	Polly Hunt
Assistant Secretary	Barbara Davis
Treasurer	Imogene Harper
Chaplain	Willie Belton
Parliamentarian	Ruby Massey
Sergeant-at-arms	Fred Moore

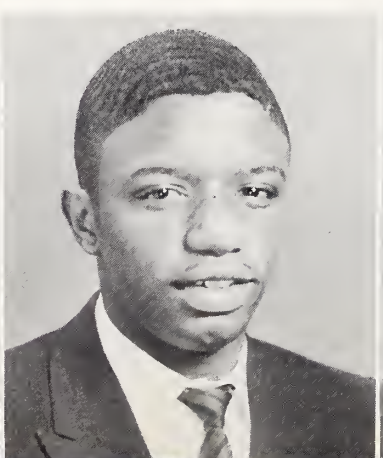
RAYMOND BURCH
Activities: Secretary of the Band
Motto: "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do."
Ambition: Elementary Teacher

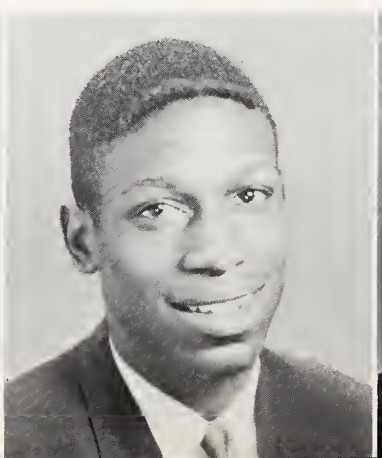
WILLIE J. BURTON
Activities: Parliamentarian of Student Council, Editor-in-Chief of School Annual
Motto: "Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of joy you must have somebody to divide it with."
Ambition: To succeed in all endeavors in which I encounter!

WILLIE CLARDY, JUNIOR
Activities: Track, Band, Chorus
Motto: "I envy no man who knows more than I, but I pity he who knows less."
Ambition: Officer of the U.S. Air Force

BURL R. CRAIG
Activities: Band, Chorus
Motto: "A time to come, and a time to go."







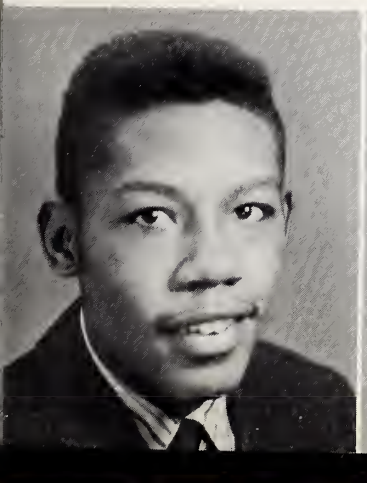
KAYE AUSTIN
Activities: Secretary of the Band
Motto: "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do; and what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do."
Ambition. Elementary teacher

MAXINE BELLE
Activities: Red Cross, D. O. Club
Motto: "No man every prayed heartily without learning something."
Ambition: Dermatologist's Assistant

WILLIE LEE BELTON
Activities: Chaplain of Student Council, Chorus, Antler Staff, Chaplain of Honor Society
Motto: What are you going to be, you are not becoming."
Ambition: Dental Hygienist

SHIRLEY ANN BRADLEY
Activities: Dramatics Club, Reporter of N. H. A., Red Cross, Y-Teen, Antler Staff, Chorus
Motto: "Learn as though you are going to live forever, live as though you are going to die tomorrow."
Ambition: Social Worker

CURTIS DUNLAP



VEOLA DUNLAP
Activities: Y-Teens, Red Cross, Chorus, Student Council, Senior Club, N. H. A., French Club
Motto: "The best preacher is the heart; the best teacher is the time, the best book is the Bible; the best friend is God."

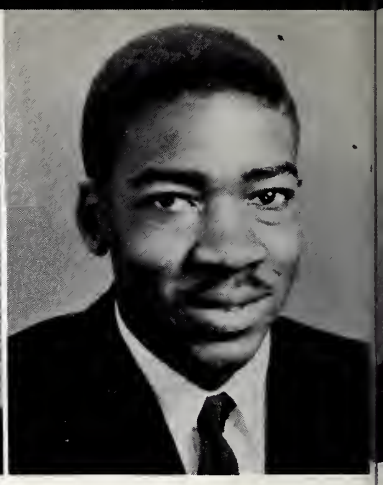
HARRIETT ANN GILLIARD
Activities: Student Council, Assistant Parliamentarian of Y-Teens, Chorus-Secretary, French Club-Vice President.
Motto: "He who hath knowledge hath power."
Ambition: Social Worker

MARY GILLIARD
Activities: Orchestra, Diversified Occupation, Student Council, Commercial Co-Ed Club, Science Club, N. H. A., French Club
Motto: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
Ambition: Secretary

ALICE GLENN
Activities: Chaplain of N. H. A., Y-Teens, Journalism, Band, Chorus, Cheerleader, Modern Dance Group
Motto: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."
Ambition: Secretary

BERTHA HAMMONDS
Activities: N. H. A., Y-Teens, Antler Staff, Chorus, Commercial Co-Ed Club
Motto: "Life is like a foot print in the sand; with each step foward, an impression is left behind."
Ambition: Social Worker

IMOGENE HARPER
Activities: Band, Treasurer of Senior Class
Motto: "When the one great scorer comes to write against my name, he writes not that I won or lost but bow I played the game."
Ambition: Social Worker



EARL HARRIS
Activities: D. O. Club
Motto: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."
Ambition: Scientist

SENIOR

Mrs. Mattie S. Grigsby
Advisor

Friendliest
Paul Harris - Harriet Gilliard

Best-Dressed
Booker T. Weldon - Britannia Mason

Best Looking
Louis Hood - Britannia Mason

Most Studious
John Montgomery - Polly Hunt

Most Likely-to-Succeed
Joe Montgomery - Polly Hunt

Most Dependable
Willie Burton - Veola Dunlap

PAUL HARRIS
Activities: Student Council, Basketball, Track, Hi-Y, Industrial Arts Club
Motto: "Know how to live without hesitation, know how to lose without regret."
Ambition: Air Force Officer

LOUIS L. HOOD
Activities: D. O. Club
Motto: "Many people bave the right aim in life but never seem to pull the trigger."
Ambition: Commercial Artist

POLLY HUNT
Activities: President of Senior Honor Society, Vice President of N. H. A., Vice President of Y-Teens, Vice President of Band, and Editor-in-Chief of Antler
Motto: "Judge me not by my past but my hopes and ambitions."
Ambition: Registered Pharmacist

WALTER HOUSE
Activities: Band, Chorus
Motto: "Judge me not by my past but my hopes and ambitions."
Ambition: Government Worker

WILLIE MAE JORDAN
Activities: N. H. A., Y-Teens, Antler Staff, Chorus
Motto: "A single lamp in a dark place is better than all the lights of a seven story building."
Ambition: Social Worker

SARA ANN LEE
Activities: Secretary of Y-Teens, Secretary of Red Cross, Secretary of Dramatics Club, French Club, Wapiti Staff
Motto: "One ship drives east, another west, by the selfsame winds that blow. Tis' the set of the sail, and not the gale that determines the way they go. Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate as we voyage along thru life. Tis' the set of a soul that decides its goal, and not the calm or the strife."
Ambition: Pediatrician

BRITANNIA MASON
Activities. Treasurer of Student Council, Y-Teens, N. H. A., Commercial Co-Ed Club, Band, Chorus
Motto: "It takes your enemy and your friend, both working together to really hurt you to the heart - - one to get the news to you, and the other to slander you."
Ambition: Business Administration

RUBY MASSEY
Activities: Reporter of Student Council, President of N. H. A., Corresponding Secretary of National Honor Society and Associate Editor of Antler Staff
Motto: "The solution to your problem depends upon your success."
Ambition: Registered Nurse

SUPERLATIVES

Most Versatile
Joe L. Montgomery - Willie Lee Belton

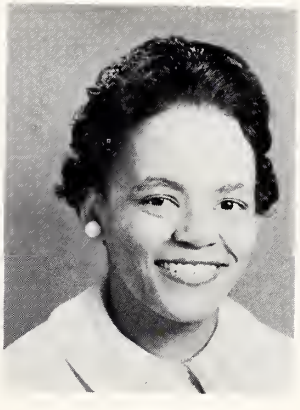
Best Dancers
Fred Moore - Phoebe McKnight

Best Athletes
Paul Harris - Mary Smith

Most Humorous
Paul Harris - Alice Glenn

Most Sophisticated
Curtis Dunlap - Dorothy Welch

Most Talented
James Thompson - Margaret McCullough



Mrs. L. M. Sammons
Advisor

GENEVA MELTON
Activities: N. H. A., Chorus, Antler Staff
Motto: "Nothing was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
Ambition: Cosmetologist

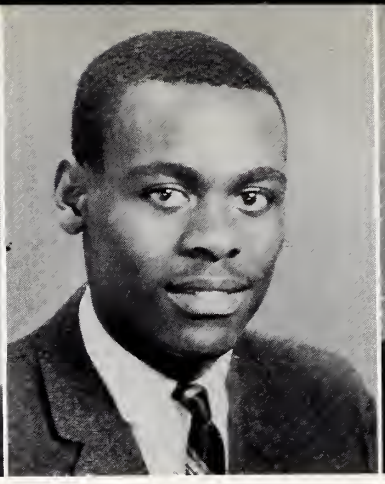
MARGARET McCULLOUGH
Activities. President of Band, President of Y-Teens, French Club, Advertising Manager of Wapiti Staff, Basketball, Dramatics Club, N. H. A.
Motto: "Give to the world the best that you have, and the best will come back to you."
Ambition: Social Worker

LESTER McMANUS
Activities: Dramatics Club, Hi-Y, Baseball, Basketball
Motto: "If a man had half his wishes he would double his troubles."
Ambition: Social Worker

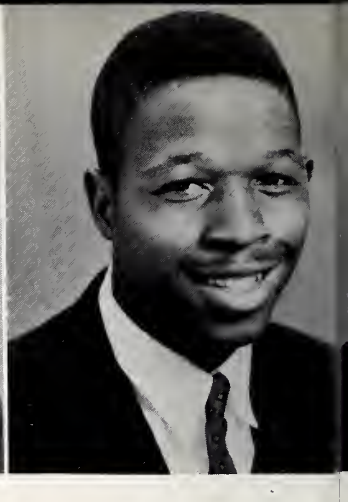
PHOEBE McKNIGHT
Activities: Commercial Co-Ed Club, Basketball, Chorus, Cheerleader, Red Cross
Motto: "It is my joy in life to find in every turning of the road, the strong arm of a comrade kind to help me onward with my load. And since I have no gold to give, and love alone must make amends, my only prayer is while I live - - God make me worthy of my friends."
Ambition: Business Education

JOSEPH LOUIS MONTGOMERY
Activities: Honor Society, Student Council, Wapiti Staff, Antler Staff, Track, French Circle
Motto: "It is my conviction to do the best I know. The very best I can; and I intend to continue pursuing my conviction until the end. If the end brings me out alright, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, tentbousand angels swearing I was right would make no differnece."
Amhition: Lawyer

JOHN EDISON MONTGOMERY
Activities: President of Student Council, Honor Society, Wapiti Staff, Antler Staff, Varsity Club, President of Commercial Co-Ed Club
Motto: "Real joy comes not from ease, not from riches, not from the applause of men, but from having done things that are worth while."
Ambition: Disc Jockey



FRED THOMAS MOORE
Activities: Drum Major, Chorus, Baskethall, Dramatic Club, Industrial Arts Cluh, Wapiti Staff
Motto: "Live today, and tomorrow you can say what a wonderful yesterday."
Amhition: Air Force Officer.



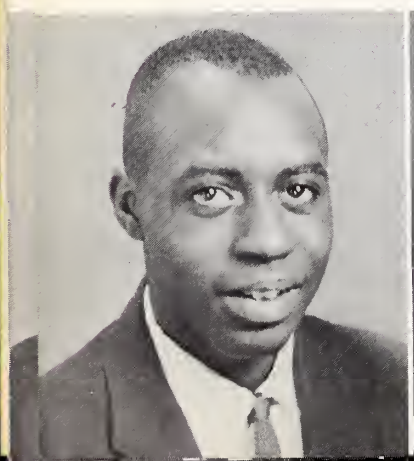
CHARLES SMITH
Activities: Chorus, D. O. Cluh
Motto: "Just be yourself, hut be sure that as yourself you are who you ought to be."
Amhition: Army Officer

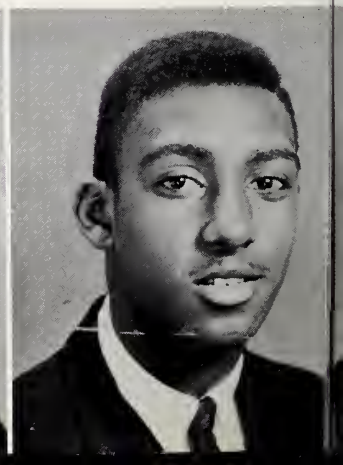
JAMES ARTHUR SMITH
Activities: Dramatics Cluh, Baskethall
Motto: "It is better to he called a fool all one's days than to sin for one bour."
Amhition: Aviator

MARY SMITH
Activities: Chaplain of the Y-Teens, Red Cross, Senior Chorus, N. H. A., Senior Cluh, Baskethall, French Club
Motto: "It is better to be unborn than untaugbt, for ignorance is the key to misfortune."
Amhition: Registered Nurse

CAROLYN THOMPSON
Activities: Treasurer of D. O. Club, French Cluh, Orchestra
Motto: "To live long is almost everyone's wish, hut to live well is the amhition of a few."
Ambition: Nurse

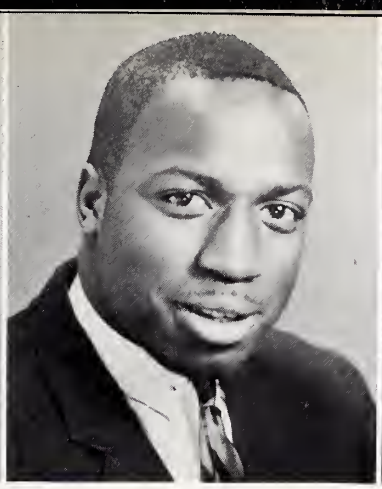
BOOKER T. WELDON
Activities: Industrial Arts Cluh
Motto: "Live today as you would wish to live a thousand years from now."
Ambition: Singer





ROBERT NEELY
Activities: Baseball, Art, Industrial Arts Club
Motto: "Trust not a living soul, and walk carefully among the dead."
Ambition: Air Force Officer

MARJORIE PETTICE
Activities: Band, Y-Teens, Secretary of N. H. A., French Club, Journalism
Motto: "Life is like a foot print in the sand; with each step forward, an impression is left behind."
Ambition: Music Teacher



JAMES PERRY
Activities: Baseball, Track, Basketball, Industrial Arts Club
Motto: "I envy no man who knows more than I, but pity he who knows less."
Ambition: Business Manager

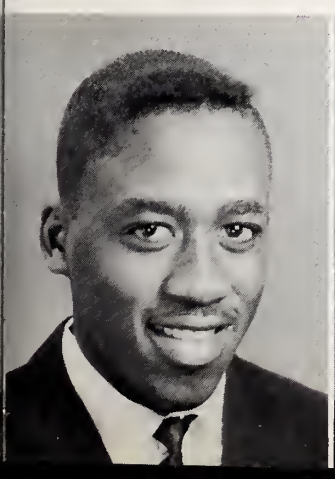
JELESTER SANDERS
Activities: President of D. O. Club
Motto: "Remember this also, and be well persuaded of its truth; the future is not in the hands of Fate, but in ours."
Ambition: Auto Mechanic

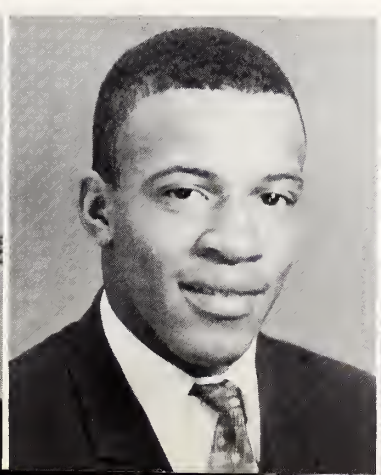
JAMES THOMPSON
Activities: Track, Dramatics Club, Industrial Arts Club
Motto: "Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in seeing it and conquering it."
Ambition: Printer

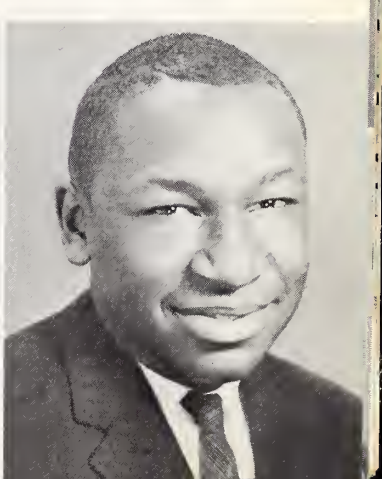
DOROTHY WELCH
Activities: Senior Y-Teens, Commercial Co-Ed Club, N. H. A., Antler Staff
Motto: "If I am faithful to the duties of the present, God will provide for the future."
Ambition: Cosmetologist

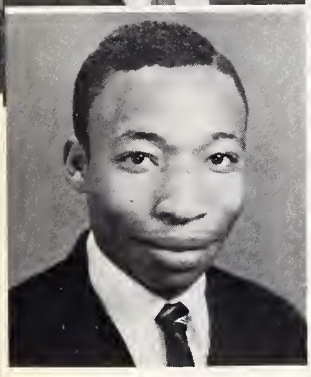
FREDDIE WELCH
Activities: D. O. Club, Track, Baseball.
Motto: "Character is what you are, reputation is what people think you are."
Ambition: Business Administrator or Naval Officer

STANLEY WISE
Activities: President of Chorus, Treasurer of National Honor Society, President of Jr. Red Cross, Treasurer of North Carolina Association of Student Councils, President of Senior Class, Business Manager of Wapiti Staff, President of Hi-Y, Head Statistician of Basketball Team, Reporter of Commercial Co-Ed Club
Motto: "Character is what God, the Saints, and all angels know of us, reputation is what people are inclined to think of us; so why worry."
Ambition: Professor of Theoretical Mathematics









Not Pictured

David Adams
Tripphett Bridges

Betty Alston
Margaret Brown

Janie Bennett
Virginia Burris

Hazeline Bess
Anne Byrd

Eva Bridges
Darlene Caldwell

JUNIORS

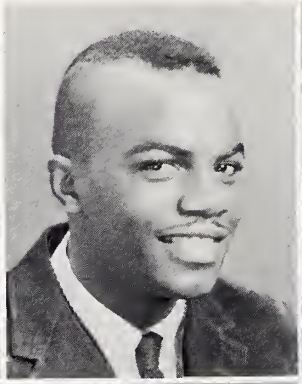
Mary Camp
Patricia Cunningham

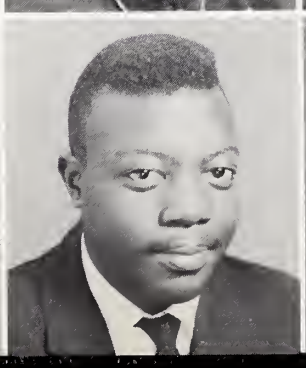
Janie Carr
Martin Davis

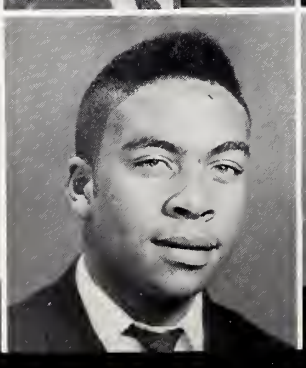
Bobby Chisholm
Robert Davis

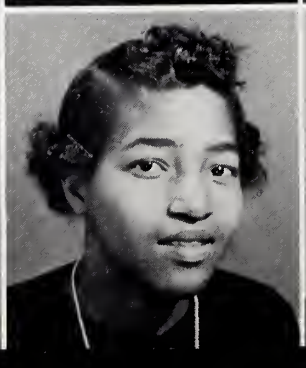
Delores Clinton
Willie Mae Donald

Carolyn Cunningham
Annie Dunham









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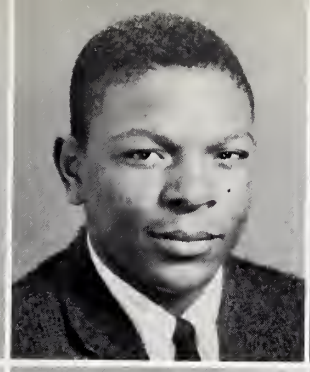

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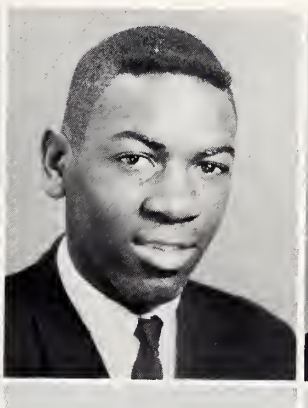

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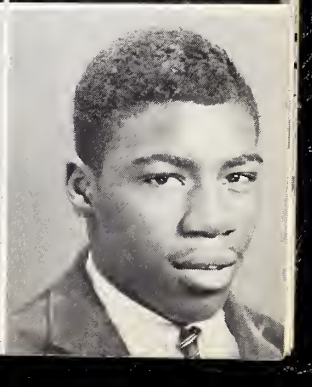

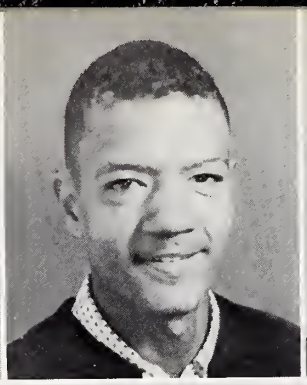

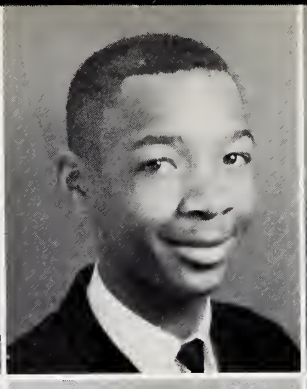

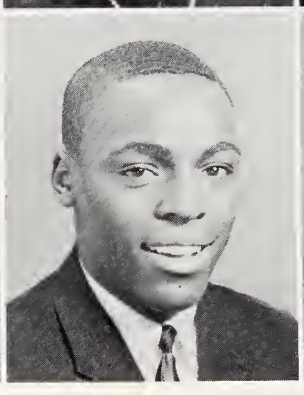
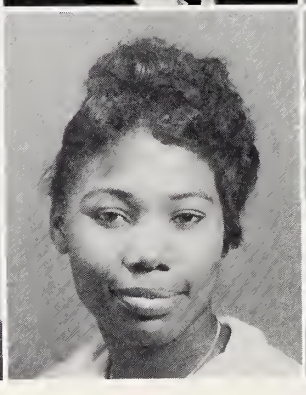

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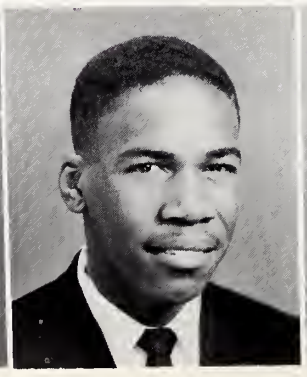
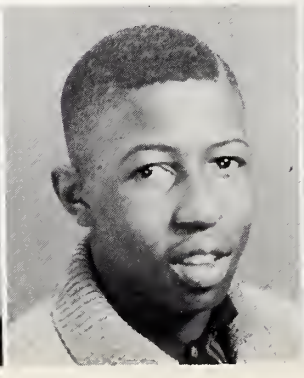

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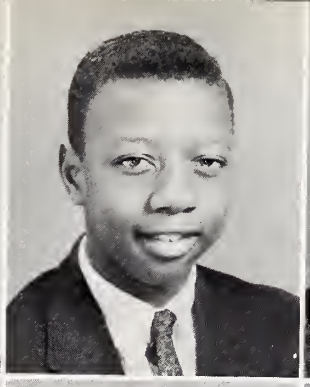

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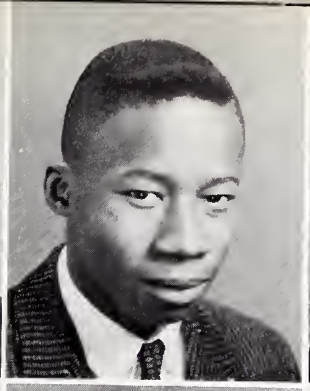

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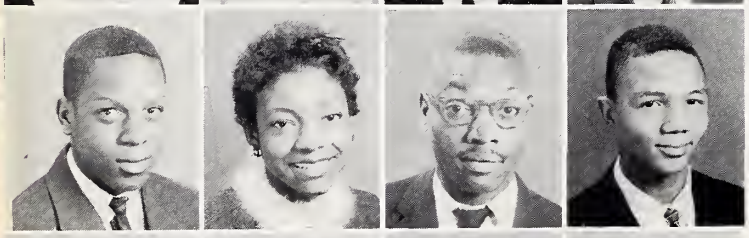

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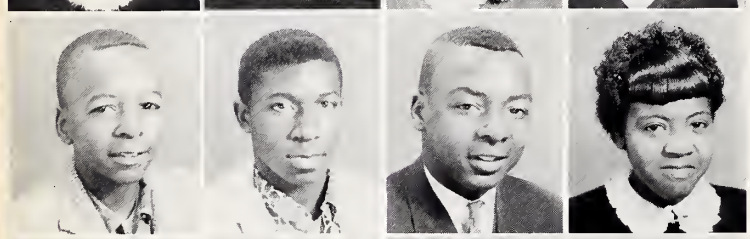

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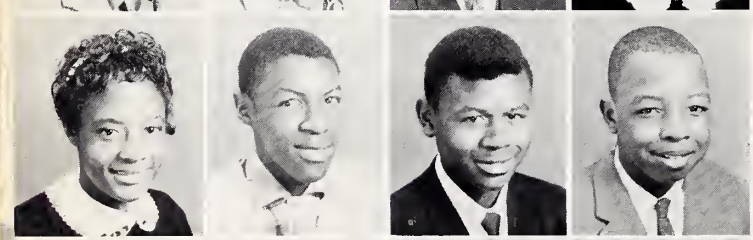

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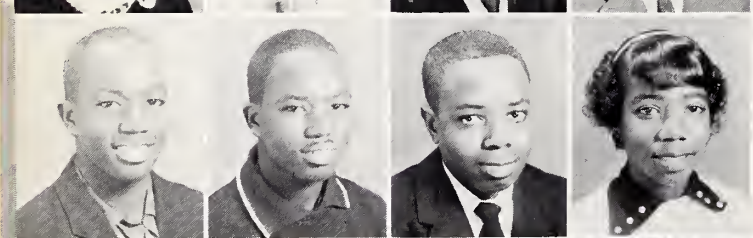

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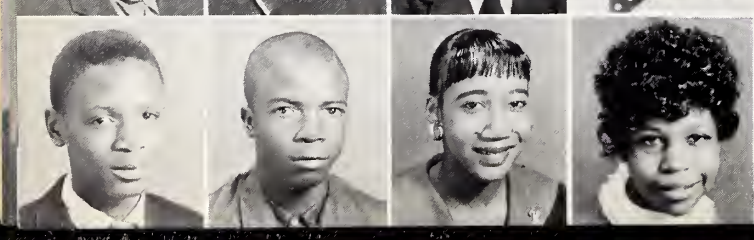

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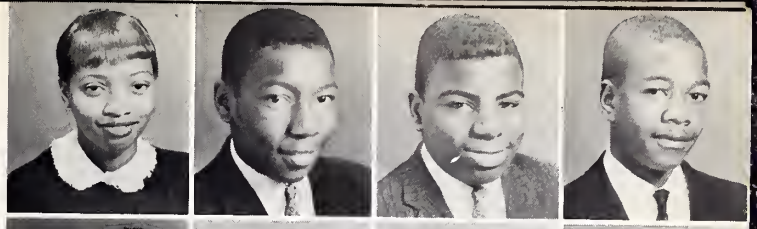

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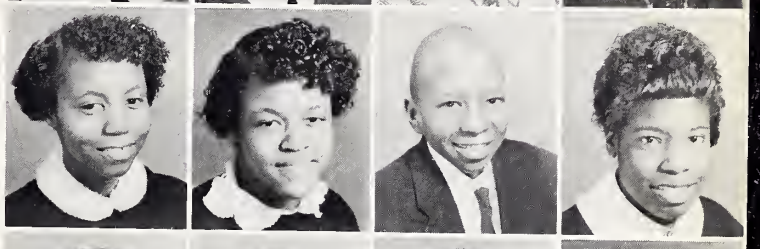

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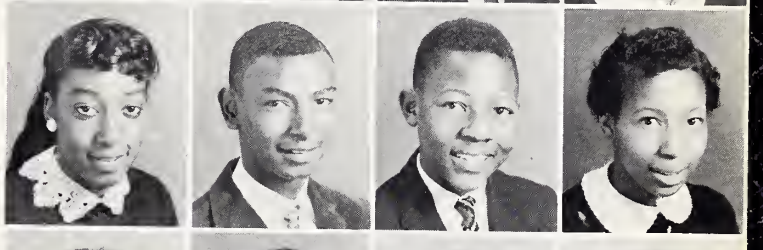

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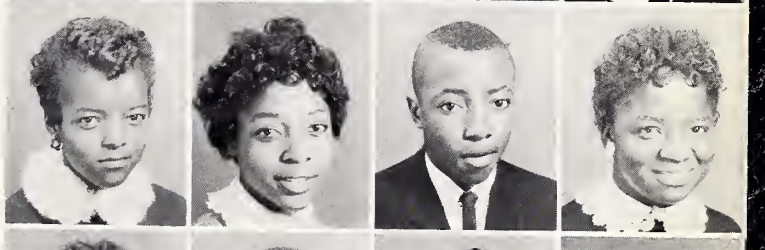

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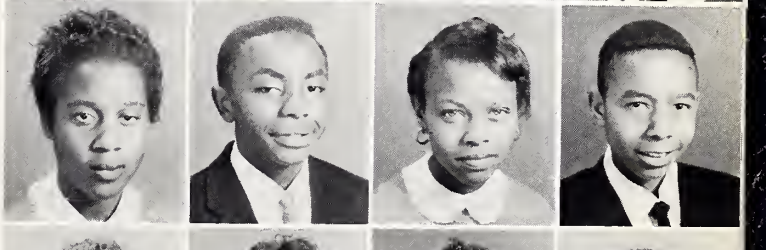

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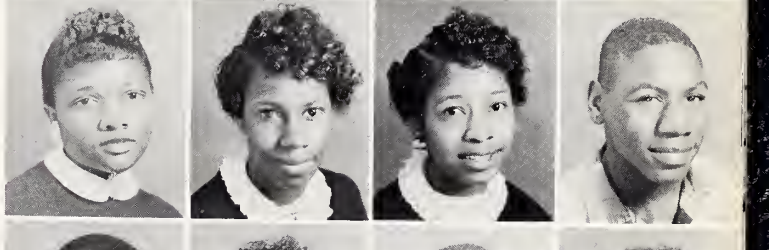

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MEN

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Mr. Fred Thompson - Teacher

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Miss Grace McCauley - Teacher

8-3 HOMEROOM
Mr. Willie Debose - Teacher

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Mr. Jerry Lea - Teacher

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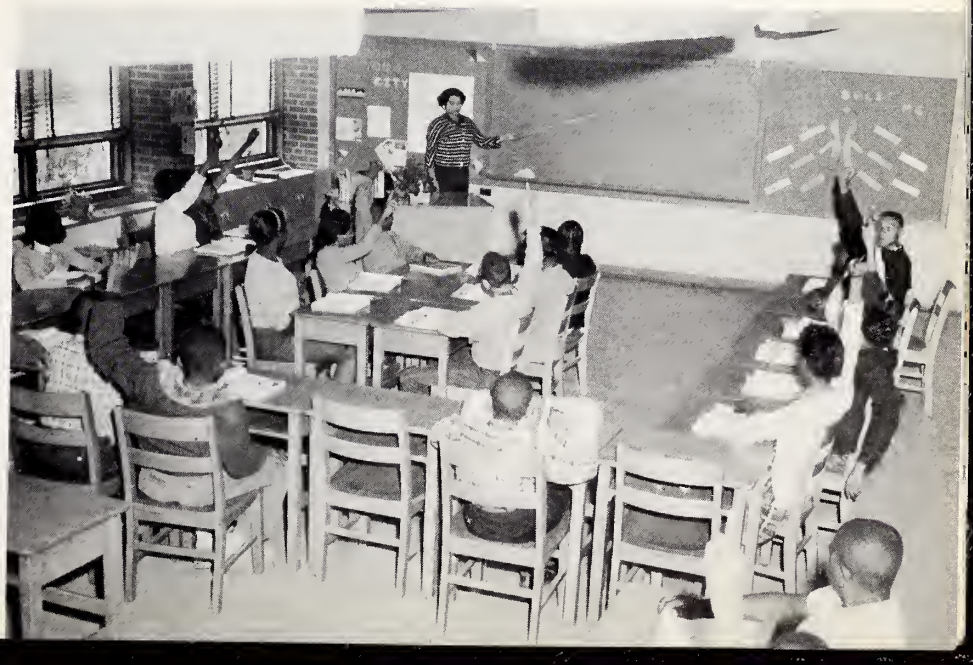

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Mr. Calvin Davis - Teacher

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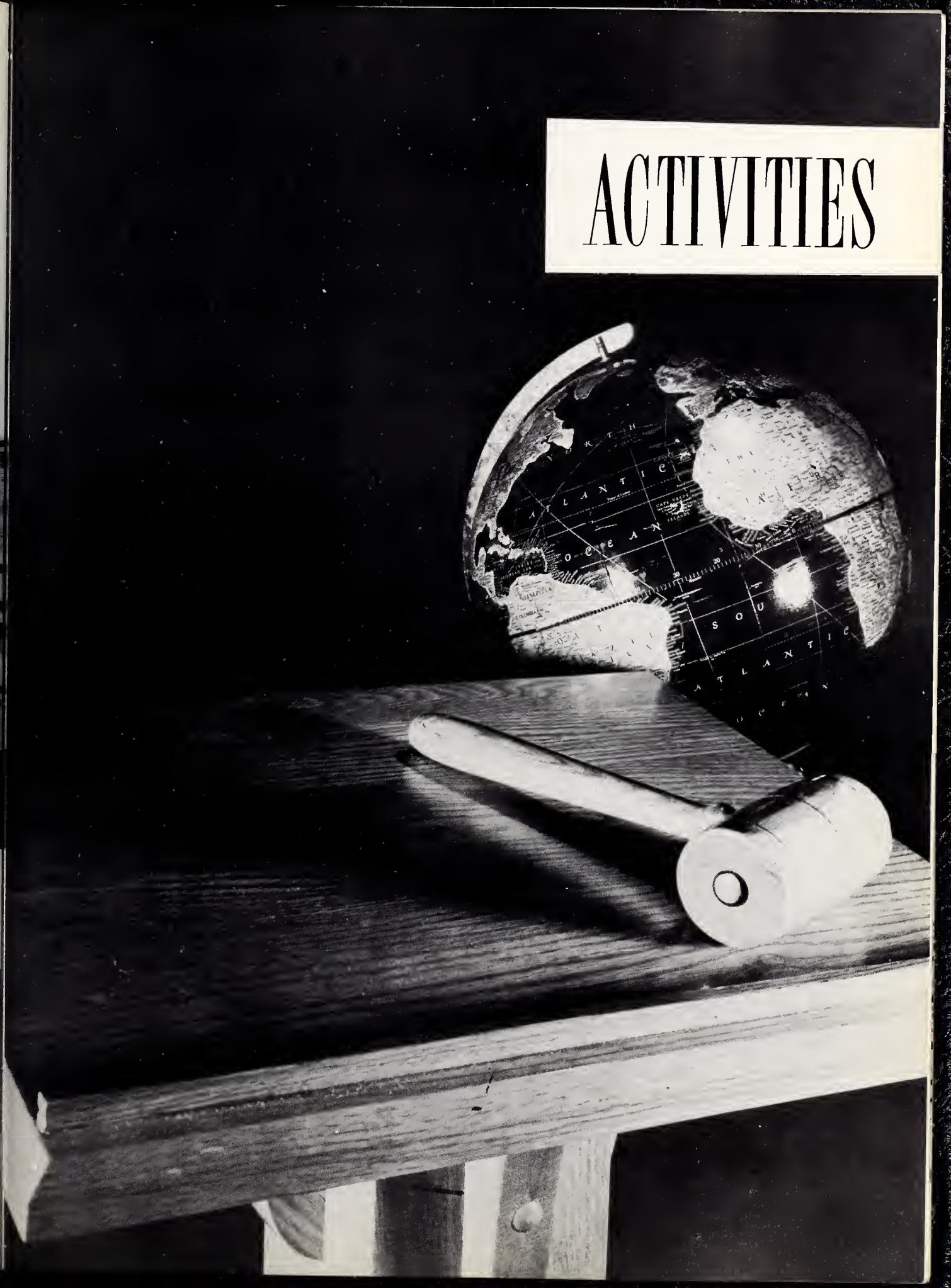

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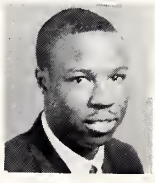

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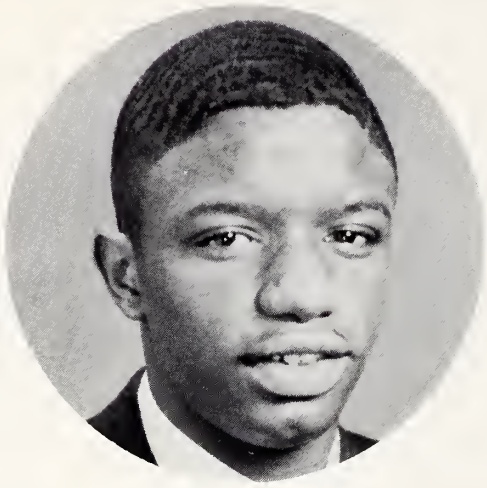

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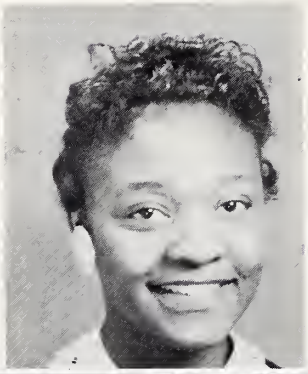

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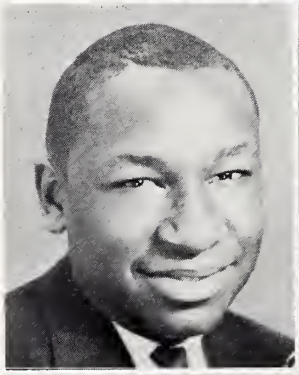

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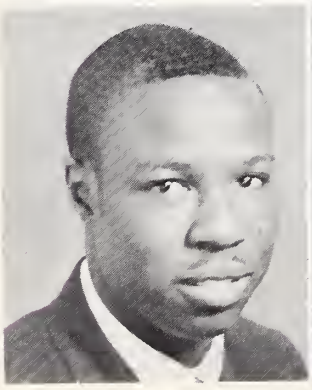

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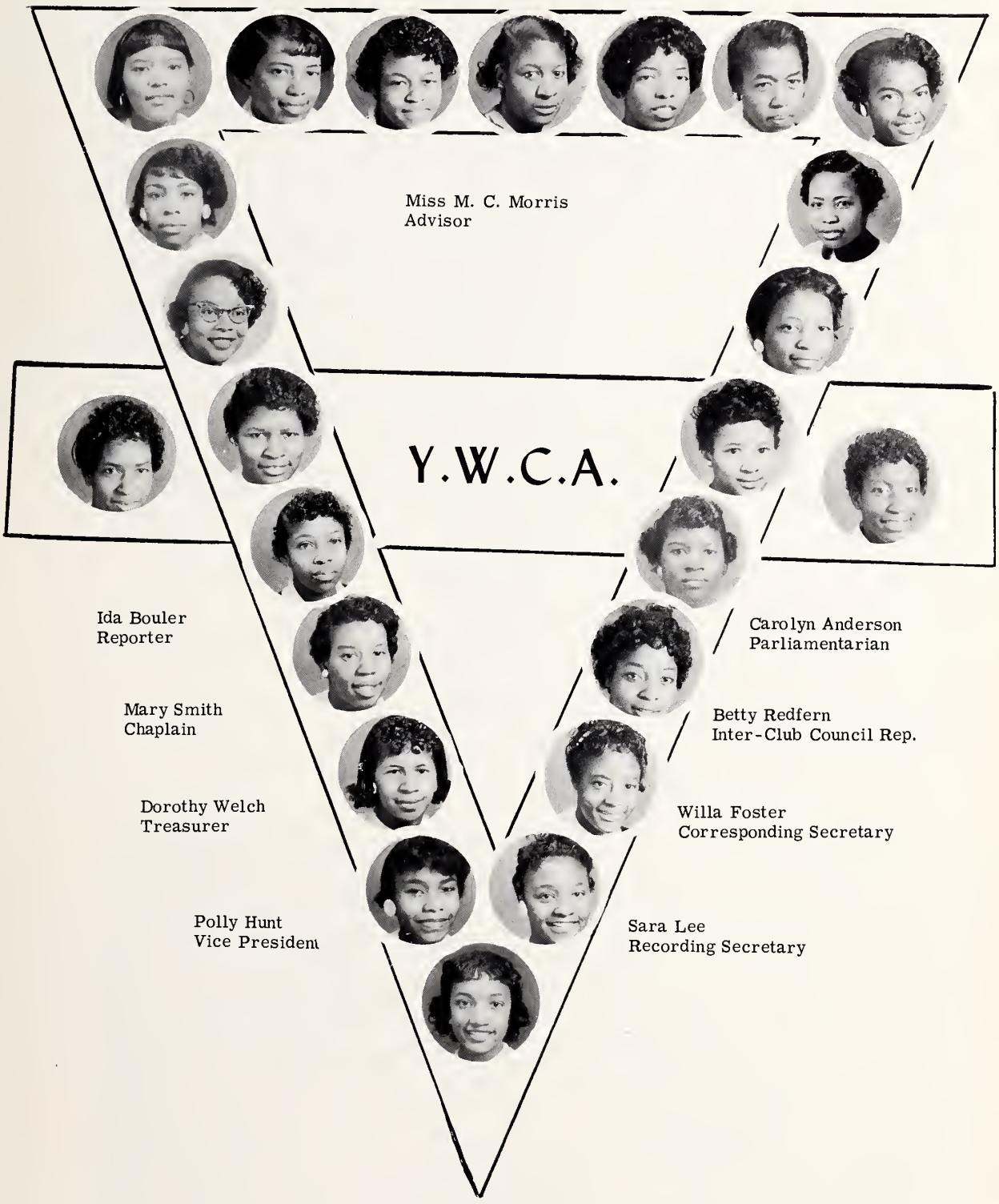

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STRING CLASS

JUNIOR CHORUS

DEPARTMENT

Mrs. M. Murphy Liston
Director

SENIOR CHORUS

SENIOR BAND

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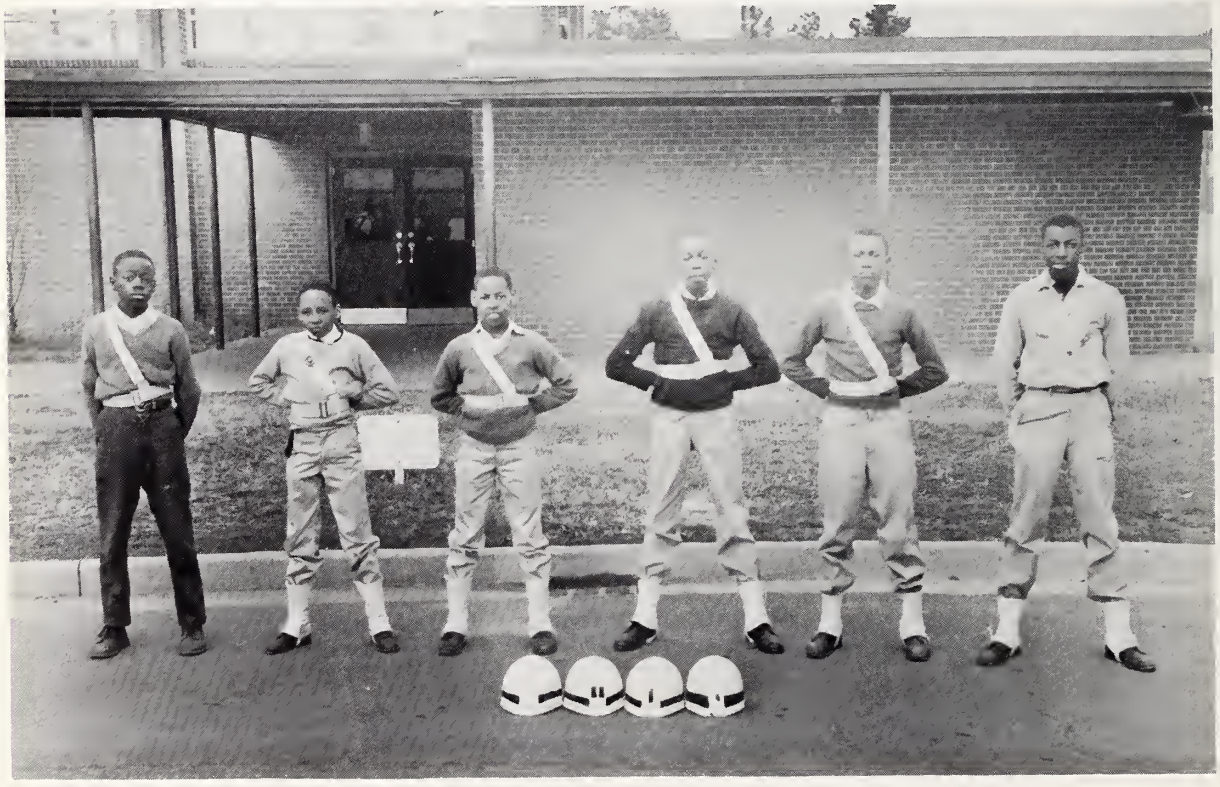

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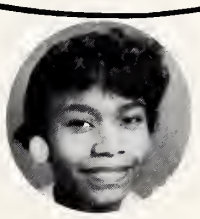

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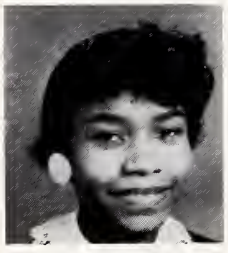

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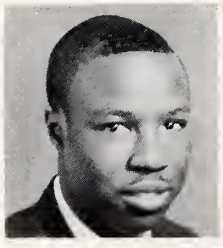

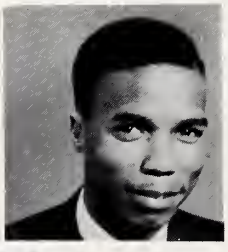

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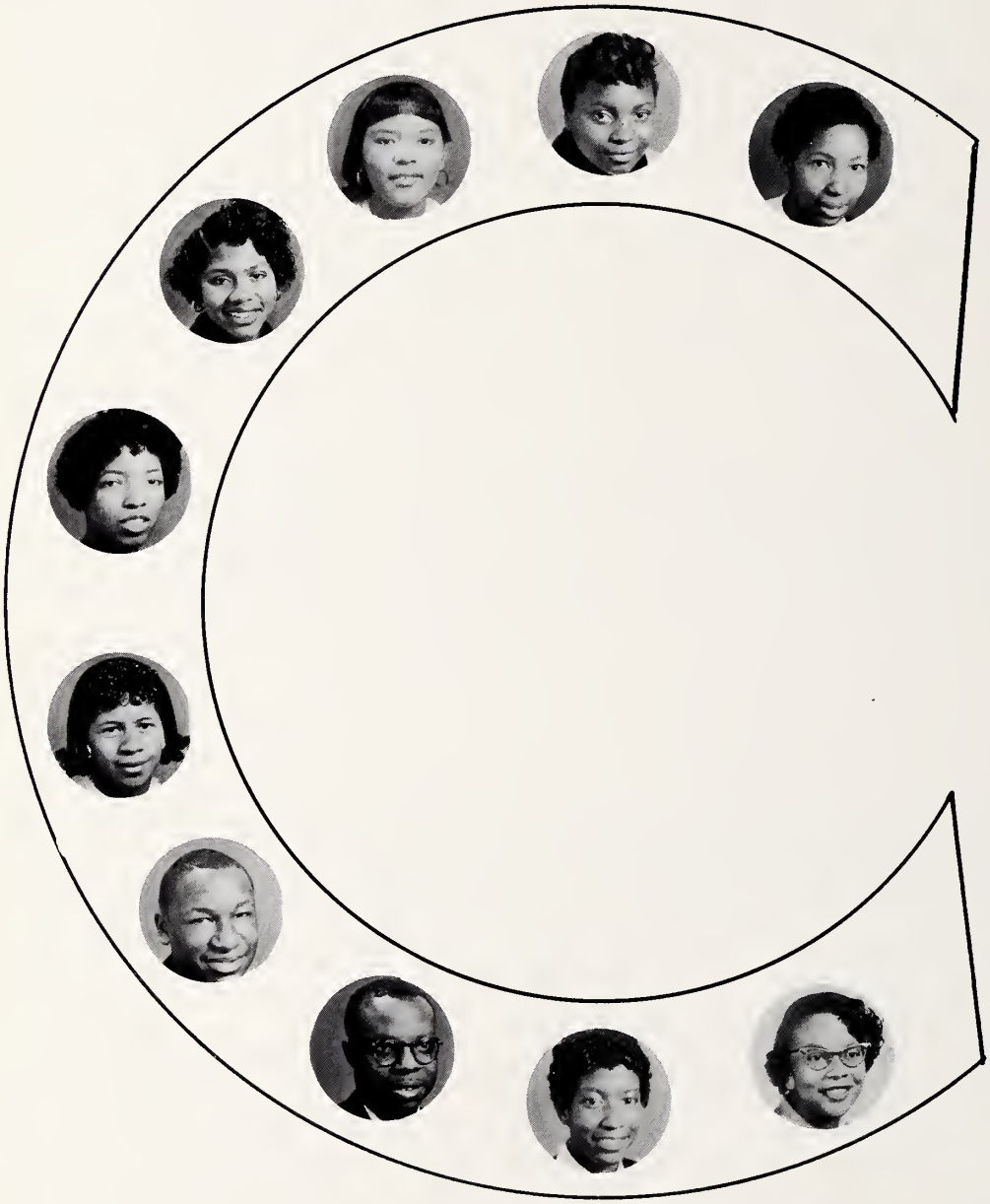

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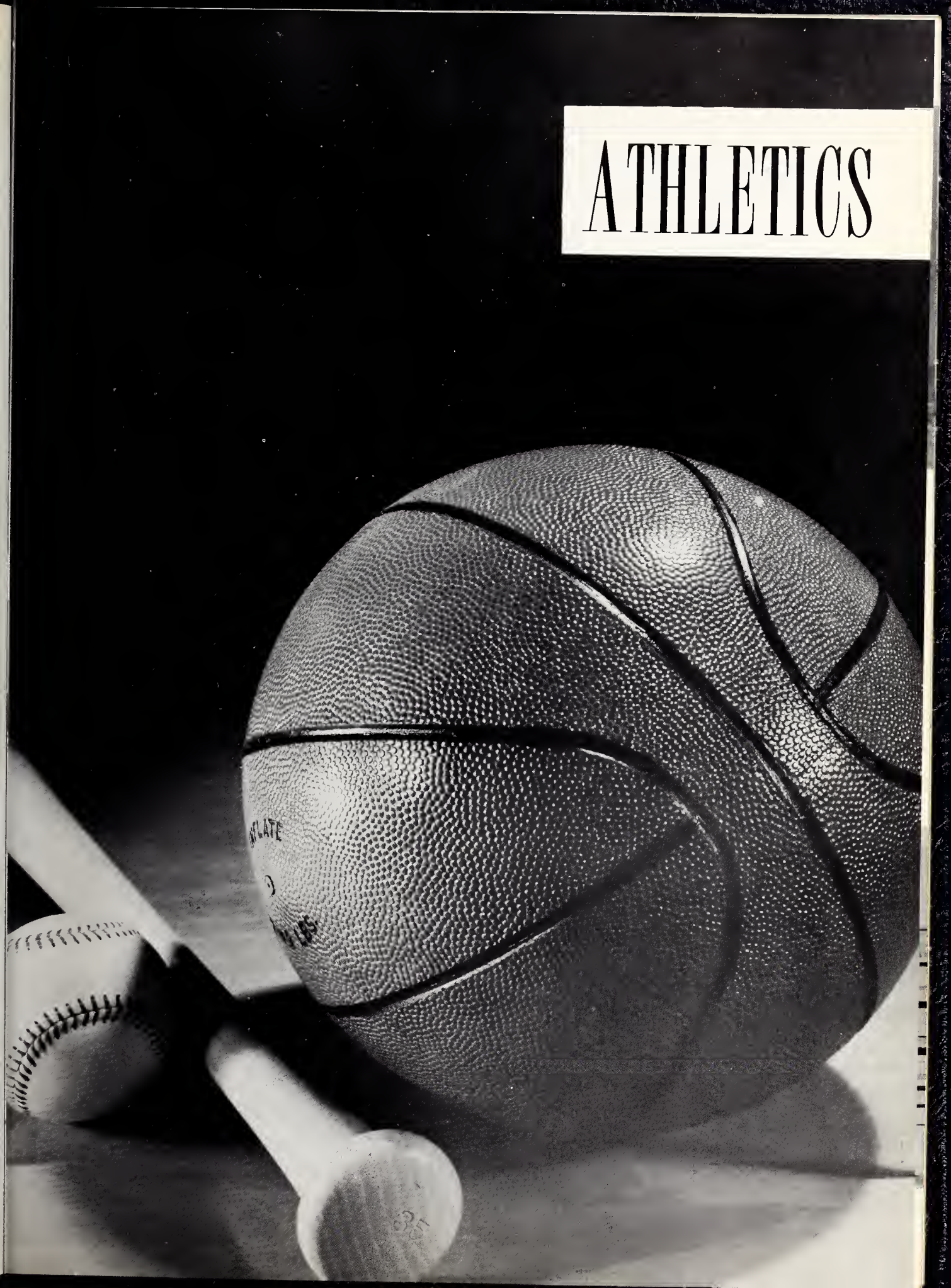

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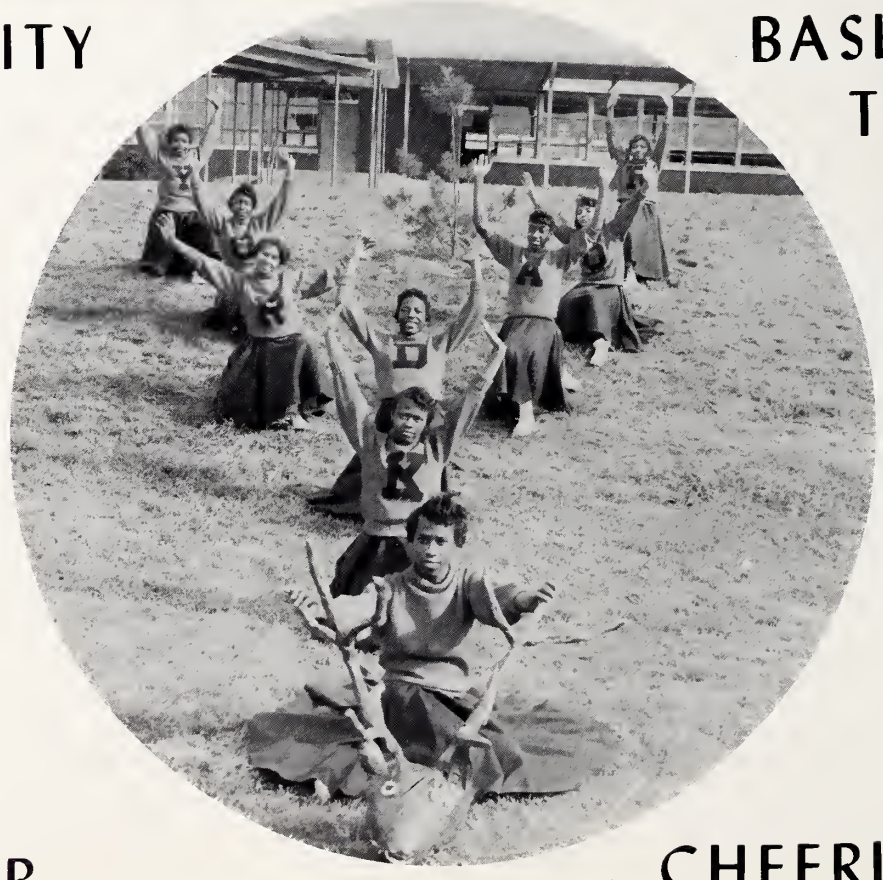

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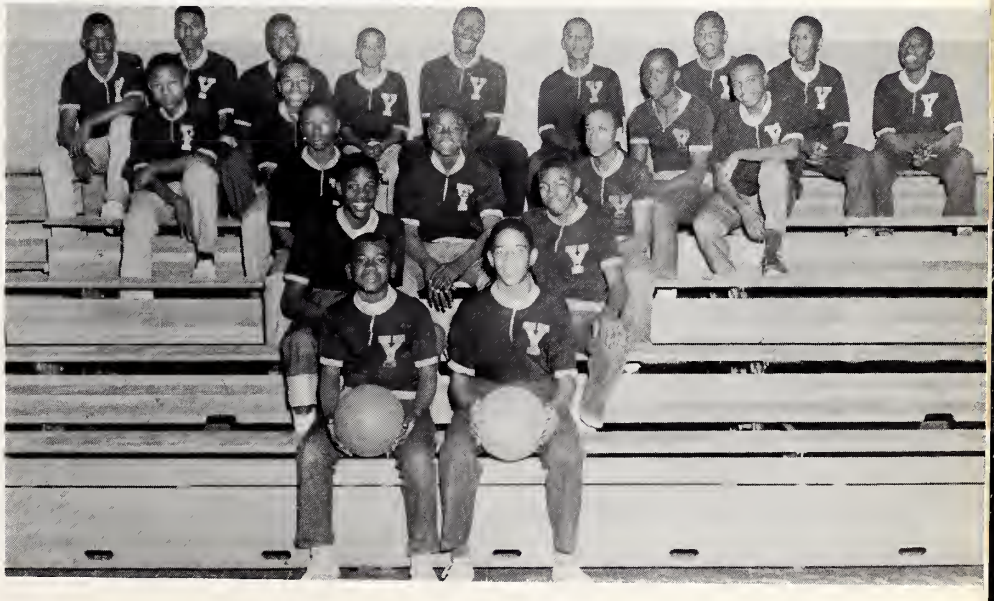

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